

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1315 – SB 1468

March 12, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to seek a federal grant, from the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) or any other applicable entity, to develop a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses. Requires the training program to be free of charge for certified nurse practitioner participants.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent the Department of Health is awarded a federal grant, any such funding would be expended to develop the proposed program. The extent and timing of any such grant and subsequent expenditures for the program is unknown.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005544): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is authorizing, as opposed to requiring, the Department of Health to seek a federal grant for the purpose of developing a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOH will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to seek a grant from the HRSA or other applicable entity to develop training programs for certified nurse practitioners.
- Training programs will be created only if a federal grant is received. For the purposes of this fiscal analysis, it is assumed that the DOH will receive such grant.
- The number of certified nurse practitioners who would participate, details and specifics of the training program are unknown.

- Based on research of states who have been awarded similar grants for the purpose of developing training programs for nurses, it is estimated that a one-time grant of at least \$500,000 would be required.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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